



KING CAESAR HOUSE DUXBURY, MASSACHUSETTS

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DUXBURY RURAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.

RURAL SOCIETY SUMMER SEASON

At the Duxbury Rural & Historical Society a full schedule is planned for the coming season. Every day (except Mondays) from June 14 until Labor Day, hostesses will welcome visitors at the King Caesar House, charming Federal style mansion of the Weston family of shipbuilding fame, and present museum of the Society. The Captain Gershom Bradford House will also be open Wednesdays only, June 18 through Aug. 27. On these days Dorothy Wentworth, Town Historian, will talk on the Bradford family and their house. Hours at both houses 2-5 p.m.; groups by special appointment.

Four summer mornings have been set aside for the everpopular **King Caesar Lectures**, which will be preceded by a gala coffee hour and food sale at the King Caesar House. The speakers include:

June 26, Paul Molitor Jr., director of the Museum of the American China Trade, on the

China Trade Museum collection.

July 10, Mrs. Elizabeth Hammond, with her renowned talk on New England gravestone rubbings.

July 24, Rose Briggs, director emeritus of the Pilgrim Society, on the Plymouth County Housewife of the 17th Century.

Aug. 7, Susan MacMillan, on handcrafted American bed coverings.

Four evening meetings of the Society will each present one of the Sarah Wingate Taylor Memorial Lectures: June 23, Aug. 13 (annual meeting), Nov. 4, and Dec. 2.

Other noteworthy activities of the Society include:

Aug. 10, Picnic at Cedarfield on Clark's Island, with a memorial service at Election Rock, where in 1620 the Pilgrims first worshipped ashore in the new world.

Aug. 17, Family chowder supper on the grounds of the King Caesar House.